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Transmitted herewith for filing is a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 1, 2007, for the above-identified application.

Applicant hereby requests a one month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2007. The extended period for response expires on **December 3, 2007**. (Since the deadline for filing a response is December 1, 2007, which falls on a Saturday, the response is considered timely filed on the following Monday, December 3, 2007, which is the next business day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or a Federal Holiday). Please charge the one month extension fee of **\$120.00** and any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number **11-0600**. A duplicate of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kenyon & Kenyon LLP

Dated: December 3, 2007

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In response to the Office Action mailed on October 1, 2007, please enter the following Amendment and Remarks as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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